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System Utilizing a  
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Element and Fixed Hardware  
Resources

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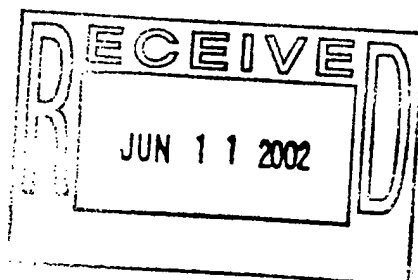
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